THE DAILY INDEPENDENT.

L. 4. NO. 197 — MONESSEN, PA., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1906. — SIX CENTS THE WEEK

ONESSEN
PERA HOUSE.

Campbell Stratton as "Sherlock Holmes" supported by Miss Gay Rhea and Company.in

The Sign of the Four

Tuesday February.... 20

OMAN TAKES LONG WALK.

omplishes Strange Pe= destrian Feat With Ap= parently No Bad Results

s. Bossert, the Monongahela woman walked from that place to Glassport rday afternoon is thought to have deranged. She was missed from about noon when the clue to her eabouts was given by a little neigh. irl who said that she had been with rowan when she started down the s of the Pennsylvania R. R., tell= er to go back home.

icer Hiscox was immediately noti= nd started at once in search of the ng woman. Her husband, who in Pittsburg, also assisted in the and together they finally located Glassport, where she was being tor.

s. Bossert is apparently none the for her strange feat and does not any reason for her queer actions. ncident is causing much comment the people of Monongahela.

Euchre and Dance.

L. C. B. A. of the St. Leonard's h will hold a euchre and dance in era house hall, Wednesday even. eb. 21. The ladies are very busy g preparations and a very pleasant g is assured all who attend. Tickets been sold for a diamond ring which e raffled off some time during the g. Lunch will be served. Admis= 0c.

ngahela Valley League Teams.

ora will be represented by a team Monongahela Valley Baseball e the coming season It is prob= at a stock company will be formed apitol stock of $3,000 subscribed. g business men are back of the The five clubs already enlisted mora, Belle Vernon, Charleroi ngahela and Brownsville.

Gave Birthday Party.

Stella Sprouse entertained a num= young friends last evening in onor 21st birthday Quite a arty gathered and indulged in the g's enjoyments, popular games ing the evening's amusement. a dainty lunch, all retired to their reporting a very pleasant even=

Will Give Entertainment

young ladies of the English Luth urch will give an entertainment rcher's hall, Thursday evening, . An admission of 10c will be l. The young ladies are rehears= bfully and a good entertainment xpected. As the proceeds are to e church, a large audience will e present. Everyone should at= d help the good cause along.

EnglishPugilist Coming.

White, the noted English pugilist llie Hands, champion cyclist, of d who are on their way to this will arrive soon, it being their n to tour the different American d, indulge in matches whenever e. Both gentlemen will spend weeks in Monessen visiting their Prof. Ben Smith of the Star Theatre ill come here some time in April. bie White will secure a match leon and says that he is in condi= give a good account of himself. mith formed their acquaintance in d and is highly elated over the ts of their visit.

gist Warnock will give a signed ee to any purchaser of Hyomei will return the price, $1, if the does not cure catarrh.

INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters In Monessen and Vicinity.

Miss Zada Newton was a McKeesport visitor yesterday.

Light's White Pine and Tar kills coughs. Nut ced. 88-tf

Dr. Barben, Dentist — Gold crown and bridge work a specialty.

Miss Lydia Hart is slowly recovering from a severe illness.

Geo. Huffman of Webster, is a business visitor in town today.

Does your cough hang on? Kirk's Laxative Keytone will cure it.

Adolph Etskovitz is transacting business in McKeesport today.

Max Janovitz is in Pittsburg having his eyes treated by a specialist.

Walter Thompson of Glassport, is visiting friends in town for a few days.

Brushes!—If you need one see Light and get a good one.—Light's Drug store.

Glenn Hampton of Connellsville, is spending the day in town with friends.

Election returns will be received at M. Meyers & Son's store this evening.

"Sherlock Holmes" or "The Sign of the Four" at the opera house tonight.

Miss Laura Cochrane of Douglass station, is calling on friends here this week.

Almond and Cucumber Cream—try it for face and hands — Light's Drug store. 88-tf

Howard Grabel of Wilson & Grabel, is contemplating a trip to Baltimore in the near future.

W. J. Michael and wife of Monongahela, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Cramer for a few days.

Kirk says "Got a little baby in your home?" We sell Talcums, Creams and all supplies for baby's comfort.

The advance agent for the Van Dyke Eaton Stock Co., was circulating posters etc in town this afternoon.

Gordon Ely, formerly of Jeannette, has moved his family here and will take up his future residence on Reed avenue.

Harry Feldman has left for New York City where he has accepted a position in a large mercantile concern. He will take up his new work at once.

What Soap do you use? A pure Olive Oil soap is best for the average skin. Kirk is giving special value in a pure olive oil castile soap at 15c the pound cake.

Frank Leonard was the victim of a peculiar accident yesterday, falling from a wagon into the muddy streets He was not seriously hurt, but was pretty well bespattered with mud.

The Macabees hold a dance in Kelly's hall this evening and owing to the large number of invitations issued, a big attendence is expected. Quite a number of out of town guests will be present.

Conductors Narrow Escape.

Conductor Lape of the Pittsburg and Charleroi line had a narrow escape from serious injury Sunday evening when he fell from a rapidly moving car. The accident happened between Vesta and Allenport. Lape was closing a door on the rear vestibule when the car rounding a sharp curve, he was thrown off, his head striking the ground with great force, he was picked up and was later able to continue the run. He considers himself lucky that his injuries were not were not more serious than they were.

Good Show Last Night

The Star Theatre last night presented "The Life of the American Policeman" which is both interesting and instructive. Prof. Ben Smith sang the illustrated song "In Dear Old Georgia". Quite a large crowd was present. The same program will be repeated tonight.

Catarrh of the head is quickly cured by Hyomei. Complete treatment costs only $1. Money back if it fails.

Woman Commits Suicide

Mrs. Mary A. Heinbaugh, a Uniontown woman, aged 41 years, hanged herself yesterday morning in the St. Francis hospital by tearing her night gown into strips and fastening the rope thus made to the bed stead. She was taken to Pittsburg Sunday by her husband who is an electrical engineer of Uniontown. After a consultation with one of the the physicians at the hospital, she was assigned a room and nurse, who gave her some medicine about 4:20 a. m. and left her for perhaps ten minutes. Upon returning she found her dead This is the second attempt at suicide. She leaves two sons and a daughter beside the husband.

Acquitted of Murder.

A Washington county Jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Joseph Delmonso charged with killing Charles Dolpi at Victory Hill October 31.

WANT ADS ONE CENT A WORD.

WANTED—Young man 17 or 18 years old to work in Drug store No cigarette fiends need apply. Beck's drug store.

WANTED—Laundry work or housework by the day or week by experienced woman. Address Mrs. Frye, care of Mrs. Thomas, 605 Knox avenue. 197-2t

FOR SALE.

1 Three lots on Donner avenue between Eighth and Ninth streets, each..... $1250 00

2 Fine lot on Forest avenue, quick sale, this is $50 less than party paid for the lot in 1903, owner going to California and desires to close the lot out..... 350 00

3 A bargain, lot No. 920, corner of First and Knox avenue, one of the best home sites in Monessen, price $1000 if sold quick.

Also lot at corner of Ninth and McMahan, owner of these two lots is going to leave town and desires to sell quick..... 500 00

4 Nice resid nce property all in good condition, 6 rooms and bath, two full lots, Knox avenue, near Fust street..... 4500 00

5 Good income property, large eleven room house with bath and laundry well situated on Schoonmaker avenue, between Fourth and Fifth street..... 5500 00

6 Large lot, 82 feet front by 167 feet deep, corner Reed avenue and Fourth..... 1500 00

7 House and lot on Reed avenue, six rooms and bath, all in good condition, rents well or is a good place for a home..... 3400 00

8 Vacant lot on Donner between First and Second street..... 1250 00

10 Fine building lot on corner of Lieden and Oneida, quick sale..... 500 00

11 Five room house on Schoonmaker avenue, between Fourth and Third..... 3500 00

12 Vacant lot, No. 127, corner Second and Schoonmaker 1700 00

13 Two five room houses, McMahan Borough, $1500 each, cash $300, balance on monthly payments.

14 Small piece of Pittsburg coal, seven lots near the Borough line of Monessen, a bargain for some one who wants to get into the coal business in a small way, can be easily opened and but a short haul down hill to any part of town, also some good West Virginia coal lands for sale.

15 A very desirable residence property situated on McKee terrace between first and second streets 6 rooms all in excellent condition, price $3,100 if sold quick.

We also have some excellent bargains in residence property situated in Belle Vernon, Pa. If you are looking for a farm, call and look over our list of Pennsylvania and Ohio farms from two acres up. If you want to trade your improved property in Monessen for an Ohio farm, call and look over our list and talk with us.

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1 Six rooms and bath, Reed avenue, water free..... $25 00

Three rooms, Reed avenue, water free..... 15 00

2 5 rooms and bath on Donner Ave, between 2d and 3d St. 22 00

Three rooms, Reed avenue, water free..... 15 00

Four rooms and bath on Third floor, Donner avenue, water free..... 16 00

3 Four rooms and bath, second floor, Schoonmaker and Fourth, water free..... 18 00

Four rooms and bath, third floor, Schoonmaker and Fourth, water free..... 16 00

4 Five rooms and bath on Second floor, Donner avenue, water free..... 20 00

5 Six rooms and bath, corner Maple avenue and Fourteenth street..... 20 00

Do 20 00

Five rooms and bath, corner Maple avenue and Fourteenth street..... 18 00

6 Rooms and bath Cor. 6th St. and McKee Avenue 18 00

7 Six rooms and bath, third floor Schoonmaker avenue..... 18 00

8 Six rooms and bath, Reed avenue..... 20 00

Six rooms and bath, Reed avenue..... 20 00

Two rooms, first floor..... 8 00

10 Four rooms and bath, third floor, Donner avenue, water free..... 17 00

11 Five rooms and bath, second floor front, Donner avenue, water free..... 25 00

14 Six rooms and bath, corner Second and Schoonmaker, water free..... 25 00

16 Large store room, 22x92 feet, cemented cellar..... 65 00

17 Hotel, Glassport, Pa., twenty-five rooms..... 35 00

18 Small store room, near Second street and Donner avenue..... 10 00

19 Storeroom, Donner avenue, new front, near Fifth street. 40 00

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REPUTATION is what people think we are, character is what we are.

THE question has been raised that some of the candidates for Council on the Citizens Ticket are not property owners. If they are as successful after election as some of our ex-Councilmen have been, they will be able to fill the requirement in a very short time.

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The Sapphire

[Original]

Left without a protector when I was but a girl, I was provided for by an aunt, who proposed to give me an education whereby I might earn a living. She died when I was half through college, and I was obliged to work my way for the last two years there. I was bright enough to lead my class from start to finish and on being graduated had no difficulty in finding a teacher's position.

Ambitious and determined to make teaching a stepping stone to the acquisition of wealth through the opportunities it might offer, I accepted a position of governess to the children of a retired multimillionaire, Mr. Mortimer. He spent his time at his home in the country on an estate of many thousand acres. His older boys were being fitted for college by a tutor, Edmund Winston, young, handsome, intellectual. Mr. Mortimer had also placed Winston in charge of any valuables there might be in the house, intrusting him with the combination to the vault that had been built for their safe keeping. I was rather surprised at this, for Winston, though thoroughly honest, seemed to me to lack that shrewdness necessary to such a guardianship.

One day Winston was carrying a gem to the safe and, meeting me in the hall, showed it to me. It was a very large sapphire. I asked him its value, and he told me it would be a fortune to any but a millionaire. I was not, as some women would have been, attracted by its beauty, but its value made me very desirous to possess it. People have wondered that I, blessed with an education, should have yielded to a dishonest craving. It was the conquest of a problem that moved me. I longed to overcome matter with mind. The sapphire was protected by steel that I could not break through. It was for me to enter the safe by mental process. In other words, the door must be opened for me. In place of drills and dynamite I must use whatever power of influence I possessed for this purpose. Winston must be my instrument.

It was not long before I felt that I had inspired the tutor with sufficient confidence in my honesty to trust me in a case of necessity. Though I tried in every way to fascinate him, I felt that I had failed, not because he saw through my design, but because I had no heart to warm his own and was driven to attract him through the intellect, which is cold as the steel bolts that protected the sapphire. Nevertheless it was a weakness induced by this very intellect that I relied upon a preoccupation upon higher things than guarding an inorganic substance.

One day it was announced that an older daughter of Mr. Mortimer by a former wife was coming home from Europe and her father was to go to meet her on the arrival of the steamer. I laid a plan to possess my sapphire. I wrote Winston in a disguised hand a note purporting to come from a lawyer who pretended to have found a valuable piece of real estate that had belonged to Winston's ancestors, the title of which I had reverted. I claim. The lawyer must see him at once and be commissioned to attend to the matter or the opportunity would be lost. I fixed the day of meeting the same as the expected arrival of the steamer.

On the morning of Mr. Mortimer's departure Winston came to me and told me that he too must be absent for a couple of days. I suggested that if Mr. Mortimer, who expected that his custodian would never leave his post, should wish for anything in the vault during the time they were both absent Winston would be blamed. After some deliberation he decided to leave the embarrassment with me. At first I declined to accept the responsibility, but soon consented. I promised him that in case the safe must be opened I would act for him.

Of course I must be known as the thief. There was no hope of escape from that. My plan was to disguise myself so that no one would know me and go to some far eastern country with my possession. In the evening just before the lamps were lighted I went to the vault, opened the door, found the sapphire. I wouldn't take anything more bulky, closed the vault and went to my room. There I made up as a woman of fifty. Placing my hand on the doorknob to leave, I felt my finger tips tingle with horror. It was locked.

Retiring to an anteroom, I found the door leading from it into the hall also locked. Then I knew I was a prisoner.

If I could only get rid of the sapphire I could not be convicted of the theft at least so I supposed. I went to the window and saw a man on guard. I exercised my ingenuity to find a way to part with the stone, but there was no way.

The next afternoon my door was opened, and a girl of twenty came in. She was the returned daughter, Helen Mortimer. She had the appearance of one to the manner born and looked at me with kindly eyes. What she said to me I could no more repeat as she spoke it than I could give its effect. I handed her the sapphire, which was her property, and told her that I was prepared to expiate my crime.

"It is in my power," she said, "to buy many things that I do not want, and there are things that I want I cannot buy. I am going to try to buy an estimable life. Keep the sapphire and in exchange give me the satisfaction of having produced a perfect honesty."

From that time till she married Mr. Winston I was her inseparable companion. Then I left her to take an important educational position. The sapphire has been converted into a reformatory for young offenders.

EDITH F. BAKER.

WEBSTER NOTES.

Chas Kyle was in Belle Vernon over Sunday.

Dr J. P. Frye was at Monessen yesterday on a business errand.

John Bainbridge spent Saturday and Sunday circulating among friends in Etna.

George Brown and bride returned from their wedding trip Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kesterson of Monongahela, are visiting at the home of J. C. Stinoles for a few days.

Mrs Ben Folk presented her husband with a new baby boy Sunday morning. Of course Ben is all smiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rothy and daughter, Iva and Mr. Harry Porter of Elizabeth, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R L. McMahon over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith entertained Friday evening in honor of Reno G. Slear, who leaves at once for Pittsburg where he has accepted a position. The new and popular game of 500 furnished the evening's enjoyments after which a dainty lunch was served. Quite a number of friends were present.

In honor of his 38th birthday, John Evans was very prettily surprised Sunday afternoon by a party of relatives and friends gathering at his home. About forty guests were present and a good old fashioned family reunion was indulged in. John entertained his guests royally and all present report a most enjoyable afternoon and evening.

AT THE THEATRE.

Mr. Campbell Stratton in the character of Sherlock Holmes in the "Sign of the Four" will be at Monessen opera house on Tuesday February 20. The play is full of unusual situations and in the third act the interest grows so intense that even the smallest boy in the gallery sits breathless, too absorbed to even hiss the villian. This act is described as one of the most thrilling scenes of modern melo-drama Mr. Campbell Stratton, the young star of the company in his presentation of the great detective, gives a character study of today and so closely does he gain a hold upon his audience that they really live with him through all the thrilling adventures of the play. Mr. Startton has always been known as one of the few actors of today, with real personal magnitism. That is why he has been so successful in his rendrion of the character of Sherlock Holmes. Unlike most young stars, he has surrounded himself with a clever company of well known people, including Miss Gay Rhea.

"The Irish Pawnbrokers," which is presented by Joe W. Spears' farce comedy stars, is the work of Edgar Selden, the prolific playwright, who has contributed many successes to the American stage. This new edition of "The Irish Pawnbrokers" is said to be one of the brightest, cheekiest pieces of extravaganza yet seen, abounding with comical situations and dialogue, the smartness of which is beyond dispute.

Mr Selden would seem to have kept this motto in view throughout. "Who would write three act musical farces must not stop at trifles." The fun is of the rip-roaring, mirth compelling order, yet never descends to buffoonery or caricature The heart affairs of the middle aged Adonis have always played an important part in works of this description and much of the trouble in "The Irish Pawnbrokers" is brought in the same way.

Levi Murphy, part owner of the "Soak away" Pawn shop receives a communication addressed to him in affectionate terms and intended for his son of the same name. The letter is signed by "a lady" presumably the wife of his bosom friend and partner of Marmaduke, rejoicing in the family appelation of "Angelina O'Flaherty." On this point hinges the hilarious construction of "The Irish Pawnbrokers."

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Wednesday, March 7, 1906

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